



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/365,066  
Filed: July 30, 1999  
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Inventor(s):  
Frutuoso et al.

Title: EVENT-TRIGGERED  
TRANSACTION  
PROCESSING FOR  
ELECTRONIC DATA  
INTERCHANGE

§ Examiner: Nguyen, N. B.  
§ Art Unit: 3628  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**  
**FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed December 23, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 23, 2004 to respond. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time.

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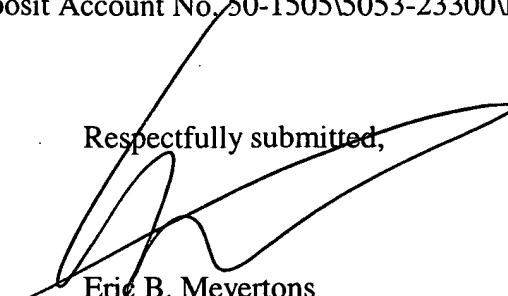
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A fee authorization is enclosed authorizing \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time fee. However, if the fee authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505\5053-23300\EBM.

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